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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, just after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This is the U.S. National Stage of PCT/FI00/00583, filed June 28, 2000, which was filed in the English language.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the amended claims from the International Preliminary Examination Report Annexes as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of identifying an object having an identification means, comprising
receiving at a mobile station an authorization signal indicating a point of time allowed for transmission of an identification request signal,